

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK  
JINKENG CHEN,

Plaintiff,

-against-

CHAD WOLF, in his official capacity as Acting  
Acting Secretary of the U.S. Department of  
Homeland Security; Kenneth Cuccinelli, in his  
official capacity as Acting Director, US Citizenship  
and Immigration Services; Tim Houghton, in his  
official capacity as Director, USCIS New York City  
District Office,

Defendants.

ANALISA TORRES, District Judge:

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**ORDER**

To protect the public health, while promoting the “just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of every action and proceeding,” Fed. R. Civ. P. 1, it is ORDERED pursuant to Rules 30(b)(3) and 30(b)(4) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that all depositions in this action may be taken via telephone, videoconference, or other remote means. It is further ORDERED pursuant to Rule 30(b)(5) that a deposition will be deemed to have taken place “before an officer appointed or designated under Rule 28” if such officer attends the deposition using the same remote means used to connect all other participants, so long as all participants (including the officer) can clearly hear and be heard by all other participants. The parties are encouraged to engage in discovery through remote means at every available opportunity.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 14, 2020  
New York, New York



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ANALISA TORRES  
United States District Judge